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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The applicant argues there is no transfer of roaming agreement information from the core network to a radio access network. The examiner respectfully disagrees. The information as previously stated is transferred from the core network 16 to a radio access network, RNC 26. Hogan goes on to teach subscriber groups that the applicant has asserted is involved in subscriber messaging. Hogan states subscriber groups reflect different operators and their roaming agreements. The subscriber groups as stated in Hogan are pre-agreed among operators so that each operator knows which subscribers are included in which group. This happens prior to any messaging sent to a subscriber station. Therefore the subscriber group and thus the roaming agreement information are transferred from a core network to a radio access network independent of of messaged linked to calls or user agreement as it is pre-agreed upon information.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ERIC ELCENKO whose telephone number is (571)272-8066. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 AM through 5:00 PM.

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